

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of )  
NAPIER ) Group Art Unit: TBA  
Serial No. 09/936,845 ) Examiner: TBA  
Filed: September 28, 2001 ) Atty. Dkt. No. 05407.00003

For: **POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACID (PUFA) ELONGASE FROM  
CAENORHABDITIS ELEGANS (AS AMENDED)**

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Director for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed  
January 8, 2002. Accompanying this amendment are:

- a paper copy of a substitute sequence listing;
- a computer readable form of the substitute sequence listing; and
- a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

We believe no fee is due in connection with this amendment. If a fee is due, please charge our  
Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please enter the following amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

- (1) Delete the sequence listing insert the paper copy of the substitute sequence listing at the